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REACTORS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 20, 2005**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks to place this application in condition for allowance.